

BOLSHEVIK AGENT DENIES TERRORISM

Williams Tells Senators Testimony of Excesses Is Exaggerated or Untrue.

PLANNED A BUREAU HERE

Gives Trotsky Credit for Promoting German Revolution and Aided Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Albert Rhys Williams, who has been termed the agent and propagandist of the Russian Bolshevik in this country, and who described himself as a lecturer, writer and former Congressional minister, appeared today before the Senate committee investigating lawless propaganda.

He said he returned to America to set up for the Bolshevik a bureau similar to that that formerly maintained in Russia by the committee on public information, and that the plan was abandoned because the United States did not recognize the Soviets. After going to Russia as a correspondent for the New York Evening Post, he said, he became associated with Bolshevik Government.

The witness said Russians did not look with favor upon conditions in the United States or what they termed the "bitter class war" here. Responding to a question by Senator Overman (R., Okla.) Williams said the word Bolshevik actually meant "the short cut to socialism." He declared stories of terrorism in Russia were exaggerated, and describing what led to the Bolshevik success, said when conditions became intolerable under Kerensky, the people determined to take care of things themselves. He asserted that not more than eighteen persons were killed in the seizure of the Government by the Bolsheviks and denied the truth of stories of the "rape of the women's battalion."

Denies Evidence of Horrors.

The witness said if he believed all the terrible things that had been said about the Bolshevik during this hearing, he would favor hanging them all, but that he knew many of the stories were untrue and simply were rumors which had no foundation in fact.

"Why," said Williams, "during all this revolutionary period and terror they pictured, not a single one of twenty Americans who can come here to testify, not one was ever struck by a bullet. I don't believe any missed a meal, and they came out of Russia on an international sleeping car."

Questioned about his connection with the Bolshevik Government, Williams said he was not now in its employ and made this explanation:

"After the signing of the armistice (the Brest-Litovsk treaty), Trotsky addressed an appeal to the toiling masses of Germany to rise in revolution. The President of the American Red Cross mission in Russia, in Russia, Russia, stated he would give \$50,000 for printing that and getting it into German hands. He suggested that I should approach Trotsky. This I did, being down upon my head the wrath of Trotsky who threatened to arrest me as an agent of American capitalism who was trying to ruin him.

"Immediately after this, however, there was opened up the bureau of international revolutionary propaganda with an appropriation of \$100,000. I was upon newspapers, fliers and pamphlets in the languages of the German and Austro-Hungarian empires.

Promoted German Revolution.

"I held no official position in this bureau but cooperated in the production of the illustrated paper which explained to the Germans how to make a revolution. Ultimately all this had its effect.

"For the time being, however, it did not avail to prevent the drive of the German army upon Petrograd. I joined the army that was being hurriedly recruited to stop this advance. For many months served I received \$150—the pay of a regular soldier. The whole motive of my course in Russia was to keep the German imperialists from destroying the Soviet republic and strangling the Russian people.

"I have fought every imperialistic design among the Allies and by Germany that would throttle the Russian peasants and workers. To that end I have presented reports to members of the State Department, Justice Brandeis, Col. House and through him to the President.

"My one idea has been to present the positive achievements of that Government with the aim of promoting a closer cooperation between America and Russia and an understanding of what has happened in Russia in order that we may avoid the violence and cruelties of a brutal class war here."

The witness suggested to the committee that it call the following, whom he said held the same view about the Soviet government as he did:

Raymond Robins of the Red Cross, Gregory Yarros, formerly a translator for the Associated Press at Petrograd; Jerome Davis of the Y. M. C. A., Boston; Henry, editor of McCall's Magazine; Dr. Charles F. Kuntz of Icelin, N. J.; W. G. Humphries and Major Thomas Thatcher.

CITY G. O. P. PLANS CONSTRUCTIVE AID

Committee Formed to Assist Community Needs.

Through the committee on city affairs, as James Cowden Meyers, its chairman, conceives its duties and opportunity, the Republican organization in this county has a chance of becoming a great constructive force in the affairs of New York city.

"The Republican party here has too long been negative," said Mr. Meyers yesterday. "We should seek to make it felt as a strong, helpful influence in the community. My idea for the committee is that we begin with constructive reform, study the needs of the city and advocate legislative measures for the city that we think would be desirable."

The organization of the committee has been completed with the election of E. W. B. Brown, who at one time was chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen, as vice chairman, and Miss A. I. Maisel, the woman leader of the First Assembly district, as secretary. The following subcommittees have been appointed:

Board of Estimate—B. W. B. Brown, chairman.

Board of Aldermen—William Chorosh, former member of that board, chairman.

City Departments—Robert Kelly Prentice, chairman.

County and County Government—John Kirkland Clark, chairman.

Legislative—Former Assemblyman Nathan D. Perlman, chairman.

Extends Anti-Trust Law Ban.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Joint resolution by Senator Kellogg (Minn.) extending again for two years the effective date of section 10 of the Clayton anti-trust act prohibiting carriers from making contracts with corporations with which their directors or officers were associated by the Senate to-day without debate.

James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

34th Street

February Clearance Sale "McCREERY LINENS"

At Much Less Than Former Prices

All Linen Damask Table Cloths..... each 3.75, 5.50 and 6.50
All Linen Damask Table Napkins..... doz. 3.65, 5.50 and 6.75
All Linen Irish Table Damask; 70 inches wide; full bleached... yard 1.65

Huck Towels—
Hemmed..... doz. 2.50, 3.00 and 3.75
Hemstitched..... doz. 3.00, 4.50 and 5.00
Turkish Bath Towels; hemmed..... doz. 2.50, 3.00 and 4.50
Turkish Bath Mats..... each 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Hemstitched All Linen Irish Sheets and Pillow Cases—
Sheets..... pair 9.50, 12.50 and 15.00
Pillow Cases..... pair 2.50, 3.50 and 4.00

Brown Shamrock Irish Linen Sheets, Hand-Embroidered..... each 8.50

Madeira Hand-Scalloped and Hand-Embroidered Linens.

Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces..... Set 3.75
Tea Napkins..... doz. 4.75
Slip Covers..... each 1.90 and 2.25
Tray Covers..... each 25c and 30c

Muslin Sheets & Pillow Cases

Sheets	54x90	63x99	72x99	81x99	90x99
each	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25
Cases	42x36	45x36	50x36	54x36	
each	35c	38c	42c	45c	

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

BED COVERINGS

Below Former Prices

White Blankets with pink or blue borders:
Single size..... pair 6.50, 8.00, 9.75 and 11.00
formerly 8.50, 10.50, 12.75 and 14.00
Double size..... pair 7.50, 8.75, 10.75 and 12.50
formerly 9.50, 11.00, 13.50 and 15.75

Gray Blankets with pink or blue borders:
Single size..... formerly 5.50 and 8.50, pair 4.00 and 6.50
Double size..... formerly 7.00 and 9.50, pair 5.00 and 7.50

Comfortables:
Figured Silkoline, cotton filled..... formerly 4.00, 2.75
Figured Silkoline, plain borders; cotton filled..... formerly 5.50, 4.25
Novelty Silk Mull tops; plain borders; cotton filled..... formerly 6.75, 5.50

Bed Spreads:
Crochet, hemmed..... formerly 2.50, 1.85
Satin finish; hemmed..... formerly 4.75 and 6.00, 3.65 and 4.75
Satin finish; scalloped..... formerly 5.00 and 7.50, 3.75 and 6.00

Greatly Reduced WICKER FURNITURE



Table made of fine Natural Willow; 24 inches in diameter.
5.25
formerly 7.25



"Merrimac" Arm Chair, as illustrated; some with one pocket arm; Natural Willow.
7.75
formerly 10.25

Seat Cushions

Covered with good quality Cretonne; filled with cotton.
formerly 1.95 and 2.75, 1.65 and 2.25

Specially Priced HOUSE FURNISHINGS



1—Set of Three Lipped Aluminum Saucepans,—highly polished; 1½, 2 and 3-quart capacity. Set 1.25
regularly 1.75.

2—Improved Madaco Bath Scales, will show if your weight is normal and prove an interesting addition to your home equipment. regularly 10.00, 7.95

3—Two-lipped Pure Aluminum Fry Pan,—diameter at top 8¼ inches; renewable wood handle, regularly 1.65, 1.15

4—Kitchen Cutlery Set,—coco-bolo handles; fastened with brass rivets; cleaver with meat tenderer, four-in-one slicer equipped with corkscrew, bottle and can opener; kitchen fork, spatula, bread knife and paring knife, regularly 3.00 1.75

5—"McCreery Standard" Electric Iron, heavily nickel-plated; nichrome wire element; detachable plug; weighs 6 pounds; fully guaranteed. regularly 7.00, 4.25

6—Fruit or Potato Press,—unbreakable iron casting with heavily retined removable perforated cup. regularly 65c, 45c

7—White Enameled Bath Room Stool, with rubber-tipped legs. regularly 2.25, 1.55

Annual February Sale ORIENTAL RUGS

(Persian, Turkish and Chinese Weaves)

At Unprecedented Concessions

Comparatively few Oriental Rugs have been imported during the war, however we have been able to make several advantageous purchases at remarkably low prices enabling us to offer them at less than present cost prices to effect an immediate disposal.

Persian Mahal Rugs

147.00 to 245.00
regularly 200.00 to 310.00

Unusually attractive Rugs in original colors and designs; excellent quality; room sizes.

Royal Kirmanshah Rugs

395.00 to 750.00
regularly 525.00 to 900.00

The "Art Rug of the Persian Shahs"—the choicest product of the Persian looms; room sizes.

Persian Arak Rugs

275.00 to 450.00
regularly 350.00 to 575.00

Rugs of superb quality and rich lustre; unique and pleasing designs; large room sizes.

Persian Iran Rugs

45.00
regularly 55.00

Heavy and lustrous, beautiful designs; average size 3½ to 4 x 6 ft.

Attractive Showing—300 Chinese Rugs

Choice selected Rugs in exquisite shades of Blue, Gold and Mulberry—mostly in the embossed weaves; a comprehensive variety of sizes.

Special

A group of 9 x 12 ft. Rugs. 245.00... formerly 325.00 and 350.00

CURTAINS, HANGINGS & DRAPERIES

Priced for Immediate Clearance

Damask Curtains

Adaptable for doors or windows; plain or two-toned effects; reversible.
pair 10.75 and 14.75
formerly 15.50 and 21.00

Cretonnes

Suitable for Slip Covers, Summer Furniture or Hangings; 50 inches wide.
yard 1.75
formerly 3.00

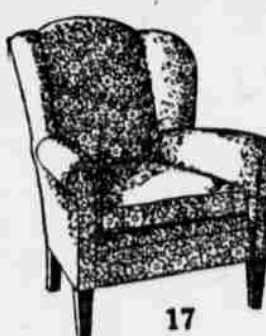
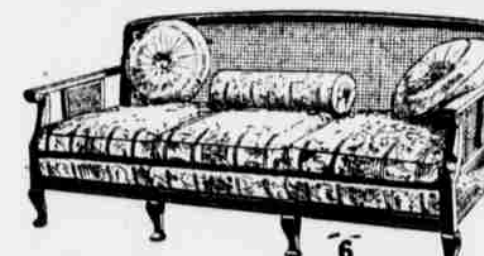
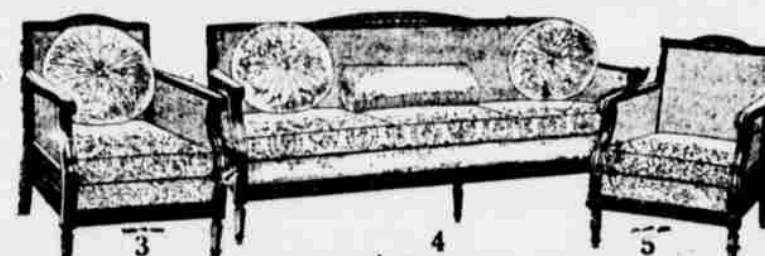
Curtains & Curtain Fabrics

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains.
pair 3.75
formerly 4.75 and 5.25

1,500 yards Figured Filet Curtain Nets; effective designs.
yard 35c
formerly 50c

Tambour Muslin Curtains in a variety of pretty designs.
pair 2.50 and 3.25
formerly 3.75 and 4.50

2,000 yards fine Scrim and Marquisette; attractive figured or bordered designs.
yard 48c
formerly 65c



LAST FIVE DAYS Mid-Winter Clearance Sale McCREERY "MASTER-MADE" FURNITURE

On Monday and Tuesday—Library Furniture

At 1/2 Regular Price

Purchases on Furniture will appear on bills rendered April 1st

1—Arm Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Damask 62.50
regularly 125.00

2—Sofa, as illustrated; upholstered in Damask. 112.50
regularly 225.00

3—Arm Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Damask 47.50
regularly 95.00

4—Sofa, as illustrated; made of Solid Mahogany; upholstered in Damask. 97.50
regularly 195.00

5—Arm Chair (or Rocker), as illustrated; upholstered in Damask. 39.75
regularly 79.50

6—Queen Anne Sofa, as illustrated; upholstered in Damask. 87.50
regularly 175.00

7—Queen Anne Arm Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Damask. 37.50
regularly 75.00

8—Queen Anne Arm Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Damask. 26.50
regularly 53.00

9—Queen Anne Arm Rocker, as illustrated; upholstered in Damask. 26.50
regularly 53.00

10—Sofa, as illustrated; 87 inches long; upholstered in Tapestry; same material used on outside back, both sides of cushions and seats underneath cushions. 119.50
regularly 239.00

11—Arm Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Tapestry to match Sofa. 67.50
regularly 135.00

12—Arm Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Tapestry to match Sofa. 49.00
regularly 98.00

13—Sofa, as illustrated; upholstered in Tapestry; with loose spring cushions. 84.75
regularly 169.50

14—Arm Rocker, as illustrated; upholstered in Tapestry to match Sofa. 49.00
regularly 98.00

15—Sofa, as illustrated; upholstered in Tapestry; with loose cushions. 69.75
regularly 139.50

16—Arm Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Tapestry. 39.75
regularly 79.50

17—Wing Chair, as illustrated; upholstered in Tapestry. 34.75
regularly 69.50

